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Getting Busy on the Garden City and Stockton R. R.

Concerning the work on the Garden City and Stockton Railroad the Garden City Telegram says: The Nebraska Kansas & Southern Railway Co. in preparation for the opening up of work all along the line of the road between Garden City and Stockton, has enlarged its right away force by the addition of two men, M. E. Michaelson of Beloit, and O. O. Osborn of Stockton. They commenced work in Rooks county Monday, and will proceed to close up all right of way matters in that county as rapidly as possible.

Within a few days men will be put to work in Trego, Ellis and Ness counties securing right of way, and it is expected to have the right of way all cleaned up and the contractors given free course within the next few weeks. All the deeds for the right of way along the entire distance of 162 miles are prepared by Mr. McCarty in his office in Garden City, and the work of taking the deeds directed from there in addition to which he will personally close up all right of way deals in Finney and Hodgeman counties.

Ordinarily the right of way taken is a strip 100 feet in width, and this is true almost all of the distance through Finney county, but on that part of the line farther north where rough country is encountered, and consequently many cuts and fills necessitated, there has to be for short distances extra right of way obtained and some of the descriptions of this "extra" are sufficiently complicated to puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer, unless he had previously looked at the map of the road which is filed with the county clerk of the counties through which the road runs. These extra tracts are quite often described by metes and bounds and the acreage is figured by hundredths, some descriptions containing as little as 25-100ths of an acre. The extra pieces lie alongside the regular right of way and are required either as a place to obtain extra dirt or as a place to put dirt from a cut. The company feels that practically all of the right of way will

be donated, and that it should be considering the great development nature of the project, and the thinly settled country through which the road is to be constructed. The part of Kansas that will be occupied by the Nebraska, Kansas & Southern Ry. will be one of the most productive sections of the state when it is settled, as the soil is very rich, the rainfall increasing rapidly from year to year, and the contour of the country very attractive. But at the present time it is not very thickly populated because people naturally disliked to live twenty or thirty miles from a railroad. The construction of a railroad will however be followed by a great influx of settlers, which will greatly enhance the value of the land and make that part of the state a fit place to live, with schools, churches, and trading points. And for the reason that all of this will be accomplished by the construction of the railroad and that it will require time for the road to pay back the money that is put into it, it seems reasonable that the small trip required to construct the road should be donated by the land owners.

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 cents.

A Kansas woman gives the following as the plan proposed on their farm for next year to retain farm help. The Emporia Gazette indorse the plan. It is as follows: Three men are usually employed for the season by her husband, and during the coming season these men will find that ten hours constitute a day's work. An extra hand will be engaged to do the chores, and all that the three men will have to do aside from the regular work in the field, is to attend to their horses at noon. Their evenings will be their own; they will not have to get up before the roosters crow in the morning. If their work is required overtime, they will receive double pay." The Gazette predicts that this farmer will find the experiment a success.

Pickled pork at Baker's.

Obituary.

Word was received this week from California from D. B. Fulton announcing the death of his wife on the 19th of December. Mrs. Fulton had not been well for some time and retired as usual but complained of severe headache and soon lapsed into an unconscious condition. A physician was called at once and stated that the cartarrhal trouble from which she had been suffering had worked its way to the brain resulting in death. Kind friends and neighbors did all that was possible for the strangers in a strange land and she was laid away amid billows of beautiful flowers which were lavishly used at the grave as well as for the casket.

Sarah Elizabeth Kestler was born in Perry county, Pa., May 20, 1856. In 1884 she married D. B. Fulton, to this union five children were born all of whom survive her. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton until recently lived on their farm near Ogallah where they were held in high esteem by their friends and neighbors. Mrs. Fulton was a beautiful christian character and a kind friend and neighbor and all who knew her will be pained to learn of her death.

The World and many friends extend sympathy to Mr. Fulton and his children in this bereavement.

Wedding Bells.

Charles Henry Gilmore and Miss Sylvia Caro Hazen were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Willcox township, December 27, 1908, Rev. P. W. Dorr of Fairport, Kan., officiating.

At 1 o'clock sharp to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Ethel Allman, the bride and groom entered the parlor which was tastefully decorated for the occasion and were attended by Miss Lyda Joseph and Mr. Frank Lyons. The bride looked beautiful in her wedding gown of white silk, while the groom wore the conventional black. The beautiful and impressive Methodist Episcopal ceremony was used which made them husband and wife. After the ceremony about thirty-five friends and relatives of the bride and groom sat down to a most sumptuous repast under which the table fairly groaned.

Many beautiful and useful presents were received by them. Mr. Henry Gilmore is from Dawson, Pa., where he is interested in a successful mercantile business. He, however, is known to a good many who will read this and is known as a young man of good moral character, honest and upright in every way.

Miss Sylvia Hazen needs no introduction to the people of Trego county as she has grown from a little girl to womanhood in our midst. She has a most lovable disposition and was a social favorite among her young acquaintances. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazen of Willcox township.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore will visit relatives at Havana, Kan., for a few days after which they will make their home in Dawson, Pa. **ONE WHO WAS THERE.**

Thanks!

My thanksgiving to my benefactors who have been so numerous in throwing stones at me, but while they had no stones handy they used money, groceries, coal and other things to sling at me.

Well, well! oh! that's all right, boys, I am not that cranky that I couldn't go a joke, especially of that kind, but I will try to get even with you all the same. I hope our heavenly Father will go in with me and we will fix you fellows for that.

Pray! do accept my regards to you of yours truly,
PETER MONDLOCH.

Reduction Sale

At the Racket Store. From 25 to 50 per cent off on all Xmas goods, this also includes a few other articles. Rather than carry them over I will make greatly reduced prices on them. Look for "Bargain Counter."

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Jugersol's Tribune to Woman.

It takes a hundred men to make an encampment, but one woman can make a home. I not only admire woman as the most beautiful object ever created, but I reverence her as the redeeming glory of humanity, the sanctuary of all the virtues, the pledge of all perfect qualities of head and heart. It is not just nor right to lay the sins of men at the feet of women. It is because women are so much better than their faults are considered greater. A man's desire is the foundation of his love, but a woman's desire is borne of her love.

The one thing in this world that is constant, the one peak that rises above all clouds, the one window in which the light forever burns, the one star that darkness cannot quench, is woman's love. It rises on the greatest heights, it sinks to the lowest depth, it forgives the most cruel injuries. It is perennial of life, and grows in every climate. Neither coldness nor neglect, harshness nor cruelty, can extinguish it. A woman's love is the perfume of the heart. This is the real love that subdues the earth; the holy love that has wrought all miracles of art; that gives us music all the way from the cradle song to the grand closing symphony that bears the soul away on wings of fire. A love that is greater than power, sweeter than life, and stronger than death.

The Secretary of Agriculture has presented his annual report and has accompanied it with an essay that may be in the nature of a valedictory. Secretary Wilson is the Nester of the cabinet and he has held his present office longer than any of his predecessors and for a term covering a wonderfully progressive era of farm and crop improvement. He shows that within ten years the wealth production of the farms of the country has been greater than sixty billions of dollars. By another statement he shows that the value of farm products in 1899, the Census year, being taken at 100, the value in 1903, 125; for 1904, 131, for 1905, 134, for 1906, 143; for 1907, 159 and for 1908, 165. The value of corn crop almost staggers credulity. The quantity is 2,643,000 bushels, valued at \$1,615,000,000. There are other statistics showing a falling off in the revenues of the government that to the reflective mind should produce as much optimism as the big corn or rye crop. The Commissioners of the Internal Revenue Bureau, in his annual report, states that for the last year, there was a decrease in receipts of \$13,000,000, in round numbers, as compared with the previous year and when it is reflected that this decrease comes from the smaller manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors, there is reason for thankfulness from every man, woman and child in America. The decrease in gallons taxed, as compared with last year, is estimated at forty millions. The Commissioners accounts for this by the prohibition movement, the high price of corn, and the agreement among distillers to curtail production.

A Kansas man dropped into a Democratic political rally the other night. The show was rather tame and in a little while he lopped over, slid down into his coat collar and went to sleep. He dreamt that he died and was in Hades. A horrible noise started up all about him. He could not see anything, but the fearful grinding, nerve-wrecking noise became louder and louder. His soul shivered in terrible fear. The turmoil grew greater and greater. He tried to run—and then tried his new forked wings. They refused to work. A terrible blast of hot air struck him, and he felt himself slipping and sliding. Suddenly he awakened. Great beads of sweat rolled down his face. He pulled himself up in his seat. The racket was still there. He looked up toward the platform. It was only a Democratic phonograph grinding out a canned Bryan speech.

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